

# THE CHRONICLE

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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1913.

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## LAUT BROS.

### MOST MEN ARE CROSS WHEN THEY CAN'T WORK AT SOMETHING?

WHY not get those little jobs about the house done while there is lots of time? Almost anything in the house will be the better for a little Paint or Varnish. Look after it now with some of our

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**Aluminum Paint**—Ready for use in 30 ct. tins. A wonderful paint product for stoves, pipes and other iron surfaces.

**Stove Pipe Enamel**—Jet Black—makes your old rusty, discolored stove pipes look like new. 15 & 25c.

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These, and numerous other BRIGHTEN UP Specialties may be used now. We have them in stock.

## Laut Brothers, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

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To clear out our Sheep Lined Coats we offer the best values ever attempted in Crossfield.

Corduroy Coats, good length, and big Collars, regular price \$10.75 to clear at **\$7.50**

Heavy Frieze, heavy Collars and best lining, \$12.75 to clear out at **8.00**

Heavy weight duck, well lined and large Collars, regular \$9.00 to clear out at **6.50**

All other Coats in Stock to clear out at the same tempting prices

Felt Shoes, Sheeplined and Buckskin Moccasins to clear out at

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**ROME BEAUTY and WEGENER APPLES** of excellent Quality—every apple sound and in perfect condition are offered at the extremely low price of **\$2.00 per box.**

We have just placed in Stock an assortment of heavy PRINTED SCOTCH LINOLEUM in Carpet, Matt, Oak and Tile patterns at **\$1.25 per lineal yard.** This Linoleum is Two Yards Wide. You should not miss this opportunity, as it means a great saving to you.

**Wm. Urquhart,  
GENERAL MERCHANT**

### Crossfield and District Agricultural Society

A meeting of the Directors of the Society was held on Saturday last, and many improvements to the grounds and buildings were discussed. Committees were appointed to enquire into the cost, and at the next meeting of the directorate reports will be received and the work will be pushed forward in so far as finances will allow.

It is expected that the prize lists for the Fair of 1913 will be in the hands of the printer not later than March 15th.

Membership tickets have been printed and the directors report that they are meeting with marked success in the sale of same.

E. S. McRory, the secretary left on Tuesday night to attend the Annual Convention of Fairs Association which is being held in Edmonton, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It is expected that the Fair date will be Friday, June the 20th.

### Local and General

Major R. L. Boyle was in the office last week.

Shorty Neir was a visitor to the office last week.

S. M. Matthews was away to the bush hauling timber last week.

Mrs. Arthur Young is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory.

Miss B. Walsh is visiting at Medicine Hat. "Spring time is ring time."

Hiram Walsh met with an accident and was conveyed to the hospital at Calgary.

Miss Kennedy of the Y.W.C.A. Staff, Calgary, is visiting Mrs. T. Elliott.

T. J. School realised \$120 at the sale. T. George Becker was the buyer.

Mr. A. C. Hathaway, recently publisher of this paper has secured a position in Calgary.

McRory and Sons have just completed installing a furnace in the Bray residence.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist spent two enjoyable days visit last week with her parents in Carstairs.

The Sunny Belt Elevator has been taken over by the Alderita Pacific. Mr. A. Bills is running both.

Mr. R. Neil of the C.P.R. Depot here went to Carstairs for the Valentine dance. He reports a most enjoyable time. The Carstairs girls are so nice!

Wild boars are not often met with in this part of the country, but a certain Scotsman had to run for it the other day. (The boar was also running in the same direction.)

A Valentine dance held in I.O.O.F. Hall, under the auspices of the local Fire Brigade, was a decided success. About 40 couples were present and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

A very pleasant dance was held recently at the Floral school, under the auspices of the Trustee Board. The object was for the re-plastering of the school. Twenty-five couples participated.

The total amount of grain shipped away from Crossfield since September 1st, 1912, is 77,750 bushels. Total 1912 period, ending August 31st, 127,911 bushels. Shipped principally to Fort William and Calgary.

Mrs. W. McRory was the hostess at an "At Home" from 3 to 6, on Monday afternoon, in honor of her daughter Mrs. A. Young, of Medicine Hat. The rooms were tastefully decorated with white and red Carnations, while the tea table held a beautiful pink Hyacinth. Mrs. A. R. Thomas poured tea while Mrs. Barlow assisted at the tea table.

## E. H. MORROW

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With a determination to Reduce Certain Lines of Stock we offer you for Cash.

Read this List :-

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**Underwear**, Both Ladies and Gent's, Wool and Fleece lined, 20 per cent. off every \$ worth.

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**Extra Specials** :- Our Complete lines of Mens Suits, varying in prices from \$15 to \$18 for \$11.50

**Overcoats**, Regular \$12.50 to \$15, reduced to \$10.

**Sweaters**, a Big Variety, at 1/5th of the regular

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ON Wash Day

**J-R BLUE**

Makes the Clothes as White as Snow

Try It!

25 Blistings 10 cents.

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Is the "only" remedy with a Record of complete cures.

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THE SANOL MFG. CO. LTD. Winnipeg, Man.

The Heart of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the

**"Otto Higel"**

Piano Action

The Beach Girl

It seems to be something of a flirt.

I should say she does. What is her specialty? Learning to swim.

The poor man has one consolation—he will not have to dole an income tax.

## TWO WOMEN TESTIFY

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Their Health—Their own Statements Follow.

Haliberton, P.E.I.:—"I had a doctor examine me and he said I had falling of the womb, so I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. All the bearing-down pains have vanished. I have gained ten pounds in weight, the discharge is all gone, and I feel better than I have for a long time. I think any woman is foolish to suffer as I did for the sake of a few dollars."

"You can use my letter as a testimonial. I have encouraged other poor women who suffer as I did to use your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. C. C. COLLINGS, Haliberton, Lot 7, P.E.I.

Read What This Woman Says: New Moonfield, Ohio:—"I take great pleasure in thanking you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had bearing-down pains, was dizzy and weak, had pains in lower back and could not be upon my feet long enough to get a meal. As long as I laid on my back I would feel better, but when I would get up those bearing-down pains would come back, and the doctor said I had female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was the only medicine that helped me and I have been growing stronger ever since I commenced to take it. I hope it will help other suffering women as it has me. You can use this letter."—Mrs. CARIE LAYNE, New Moonfield, Clark Co., Ohio.



One day I got a package of Post-um, and the first taste of it I took, I said 'that's the good coffee we had in the hospital!' I have drunk it ever since, and eat Grape-Nuts for my breakfast. I have no more 'head-aches, and feel better than I have for years.' Name given upon request. Read the 'Little Book' 'Why I chose to Writeville' in page 'There's a reason.' Post-um now comes in concentrated powder form, called Instant Post-um. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful of hot water into one level spoonful of Post-um, and enough sugar to bring the color to golden brown. It is a most delicious and healthful beverage. There's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—48¢ per cup in 50¢s., 90¢ to 100¢ per 50¢s.

A Scrup trial is mailed for grocers' use at 2-cent price for Post-um. Canadian Post-um Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

All Off Now

He (nervously)—Er—er—Margaret—er—there's something I been trembling on my lips for the last two months.

She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you share it off

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and passed from the child without being noticed as without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and health-giving in their habits.

A Cheerful View

There's this old hat of the master's, Mary. Do you think the man would give us anything for it?

Law, yes, m'm, there's many a poor man as would be glad to go to his wife's funeral in a hat like that.

## LITTLE VICTIMS OF ST. VITUS DANCE

It is Most Common Among Children of the School Age.

If your child—whether boy or girl—is fidgety, emotional and awkward, you should watch it carefully as it may develop St. Vitus dance. Frequently children cannot keep still, they move with strange actions, their limbs jerk and their features twitch nervously. Speech is confused and the whole muscular system not under control. Tics are among the symptoms of St. Vitus dance, a trouble that afflicts groups of girls and boys, most frequently during the school age. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are such a splendid nerve-tonic that they have cured the worst cases of St. Vitus dance. It is so because the new, rich blood they make feeds and strengthens the starved nerves, thus throwing off the disease. Here is an example. Mrs. L. L. Offord, Westover, Ont., says:—"For over two years my little girl, Constance, was a sufferer from St. Vitus dance. She was frightened badly by a dog, which seemed to bring on the trouble, and notwithstanding all we did for her it seemed to be growing worse. She grew so bad that she could not feed herself and her speech was so badly affected that we could scarcely understand her. The twitching and jerking of her limbs was pitiable. At this juncture we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to our great joy they have completely cured her, and she is now as healthy a child as you can find."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There was a terrific explosion off to the southwest of the hill, and General Spinnach turned pale as a sheet. By St. Ivo! he cried, they have dynamited the King's Own Fusiliers! No General, replied his chief aide-camp, looking at the same place through his field-glasses, it is only the moving picture people taking a flash-bomb of the Royal Scullery Guards in a football scrimmage.

AS TO FLAVOUR

Found Her Favorite Again

A bright young lady tells how she came to be acutely sensitive as to the taste of coffee:

"My health had been very poor for several years," she says. "I loved coffee and drank it for breakfast, but only learned by accident, as it were, that it was the cause of the constant, dreadful headaches from which I suffered every day, and of the nervousness that drove sleep from my pillow and so deranged my stomach that everything I ate gave me acute pain. (This is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)"

"My condition finally got so serious that I was advised by my doctor to go to a hospital. There they gave me what I supposed was coffee, and thought it was the best I ever drank, but I have since learned it was Post-um. I gained rapidly and came home in four weeks."

"Somehow the coffee we used at home didn't taste right, when I returned. I tried various kinds, but was not as good as that I drank in the hospital, and all brought back the dreadful headaches and the 'sick-stomach' feeling."

"One day I got a package of Post-um, and the first taste of it I took, I said 'that's the good coffee we had in the hospital!' I have drunk it ever since, and eat Grape-Nuts for my breakfast. I have no more 'head-aches, and feel better than I have for years.' Name given upon request. Read the 'Little Book' 'Why I chose to Writeville' in page 'There's a reason.'"

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## Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brain-burns—unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**

For the Liver, Bile, Gall, Stomach, Bowels, and all the troubles of the bowels.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

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Has no errors for me—It simply my delight

Even Professional Dyers can't equal my Perfect Results

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ONE DYE—ALL KINDS—EVEN

It's the CLEANEST, SIMPLEST, and BEST HOME DYE, one can hear-Why you don't even have to know what KIND of Cloth your fabric is made of—No mistakes are impossible.

For all kinds of Home Dyeing, and for all kinds of Dyeing over old colors, The JOHNSON & JOHNSON CO., Limited, Montreal, Canada.

When your order comes from the grocer's stock list in front of you WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Why should you bother with salt that costs as much as soda, when you can get WINDSOR SALT? It is all absolutely pure. It is the best salt for all purposes. It is the best salt for all purposes. It is the best salt for all purposes.

**WINDSOR TABLE SALT**

## Unable to Work for 14 Months

Complete Nervous Breakdown Left Mr. Black an Invalid—Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.



Mr. Henry Black.

What a helpless mass of flesh and bone the human body is, once the nervous system is exhausted. Extreme weakness comes over you, and you lose control of the limbs. The next step is paralysis.

You will be fortunate if, like Mr. Black, you get the building-up process in action before it is forever too late. By forming new, rich blood Dr. Chase's Nerve Food carries new vigor and energy to every organ and every member of the human body.

Mr. Henry Black, 81 St. Catherine street east, Montreal, Que., writes:—"The wonderful results I obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food constrain me to write this letter in order that others who suffer from nervous exhaustion and weakness may use this medicine with equally satisfactory results. As the result of overwork I became completely exhausted, and was unable to work for fourteen months. As I am the father of a family, these were bad days for me, but after I had used six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I had improved so greatly that I continued the treatment until I was completely restored to health and strength. I now work twelve to fifteen hours a day, and keep in excellent health."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Dominion, Selco & Co. Limited, Toronto.

## MADAM YOU CAN BE SAVED



## FROM ALL WASHDAY DRUDGERY

COUPON BELOW SAVES YOU \$2.00

IF YOU USE THE

**I. X. L.**

COUPON BELOW SAVES YOU \$2.00

## VACUUM WASHER

Price \$3.50

## For the Following Reasons

- 1—It is compressed air that does the work.
- 2—You can wash a tub of clothes in THREE minutes.
- 3—COMPRESSED AIR and SUCTION are the latest known science for perfect cleaning.
- 4—There is no wear or tear on the clothes.
- 5—It eliminates all the hard work of washing.
- 6—You can rinse or blue a tub of clothes in 30 SECONDS.
- 7—One hour's work will do any ordinary family washing.
- 8—It will last for years.
- 9—Anything that can be cleaned by soap or water or gasoline can be cleaned perfectly without breaking a thread.
- 10—THREE minutes in the end, TWO minutes in the boiler (if you boil your clothes), 30 SECONDS in the rinse water and 30 SECONDS in the bluing water, will wash a tub of white clothes.
- 11—Lace Curtains, Bed Comforts, Fancy Shirts, Waists, Wollen Blankets, Overalls and even coarse Blankets can be washed perfectly without any wear or tear on the goods.
- 12—It forces the water through the fabric.
- 13—The finest fabrics can be washed in the same tub with ordinary white clothes with no possible injury.
- 14—The work that takes from 40 minutes to one hour to do on a rubbing board can be done in THREE minutes without work.
- 15—You can use the machine in the boiler, thereby forcing the steam through the clothes, which bleaches and whitens them.
- 16—It only costs \$3.50 and will save at least \$50.00 per year in your home by not wearing out your clothes.
- 17—The Washing Machine only weighs 34 pounds.
- 18—You can do all your DRY CLEANING with this machine. You simply use gasoline in place of water.
- 19—Because the I. X. L. Vacuum Washer is sold under a money back guarantee to wash quicker and better than any washing machine sold irrespective of price and construction.
- 20—Because if you use the coupon below, you can get one of these wonderful washers for \$1.50.

## HOW TO SAVE \$2.00 ON THIS VACUUM WASHER

USE THE COUPON BELOW GUARANTEED

To wash a Tub of clothes perfectly in 3 minutes Not only washes, but rinses and blues No rubbing or batting. Absolutely no Friction. No Severe Exertion Required

A child can do an ordinary washing and have it ready for the line in one hour.

## SENT UNDER A MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

ALL CHARGES PREPAID

## Send For One, You Run No Risk

DO IT NOW

YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT

YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED

DEPARTMENT 3 COUPON

Present or mail this Coupon and \$1.50 to Dominion Utilities Mfg. Co., Ltd., 422 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., and you will receive one I. X. L. VACUUM WASHER.

All charges prepaid anywhere in Canada on condition that your money is to be refunded if the Washer does not do all that is claimed.

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## Lodge Cards

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome  
G. CLARKSON, HENRY BECKER,  
Fin. Sec'y, Rec. Sec'y.

## Professional Cards

**J. G. RIDDLE,**  
The Auctioneer

GARSTAIRS, ALBERTA.

FOR DATES AND FURTHER  
PARTICULARS APPLY AT  
The Chronicle Office.

## Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.  
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.  
Major R. L. Boyle, Chairman.  
Rev. A. Thorold-Eiler, Sec.-Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
5-524 W. Melroy, Sec.-Treas.

## Stewart Walker,

Importer and Breeder of  
**SHIRE HORSES**

A few good young Stallions, Mares and Fillies always on sale

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Barnford Dray King, (28,049)  
Sire, Tatton Dray King, and other Stallions

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## Shop

Special Attention Given to  
**BLACKSMITHING**  
**HORSESHOEING**  
**PLOW WORK**  
**UP-TO-DATE SHOP**

Now that Spring is at hand bring in your  
**PLOW and DISC WORK**  
and have them in good repair when they are needed.

## PRICES RIGHT

**ALEX JESSIMAN, - Prop.**

## House to Let.

Three Roomed House and Barn to rent.  
cheap.—Apply Chronicle Office.

## Seed Oats For Sale.

Seed Oats, Government test 85 per cent.  
Twenty-eight cents per bushel.  
Apply G. T. JONES,  
Rosebud Creek, Crossfield.

## FOR SALE

Have two thousand head of sheep for sale at our farm one mile east of Crossfield.  
Ewes \$6.00 to \$6.50, Lambs \$1 per head call on us or phone. SIMON DOWDIE & SONS, Crossfield, Alta.

Pure Bred Berkshire BOAR, 2 years old, sure stock getter; also some yearling sows due to farrow in April.  
7-10 Apply J. CAVANDER.

**HORSES FOR SALE.**—Bay Team, Mare (in foal), and Gelding, coming 4 years old, broken double, weight about 2,500 lbs.—apply to Merrick Thomas, Drug Store, or to D. D. Wigle, sec. 4, T. 10, R. 27.

## Airdrie News.

## Airdrie Notes.

Geo. Richardson's eldest girl is at home on a visit.

A. Bissett is back at work again after a well earned rest in town.

J. R. McCracken and Chas. Andrews spent Sunday in the city.

M. Kinniburgh went to Calgary on business in connection with the new Municipality.

O. H. Overman returned on Monday the 10th, after an extended holiday since December in Idaho.

Chas. Fisher is selling off his stock and machinery, etc., on the 22nd inst. L. Farr is the auctioneer.

W. D. Rodgers left for Calgary on Wednesday for good or bad. His absence will be regretted.

On the evening of the 12th the U.F.A. held their annual supper in Bowers Hall. There was a very good concert to start with and then followed the supper.

L. M. Hart, formerly of the Union Bank staff, made a flying visit here on Tuesday afternoon. Since his accident the doctor has ordered him off hockey for the remainder of the season.

Chas. C. Gump got back to town last week after a long trip through the States, where he has been selling lots in his townsite out in Yankton Valley. He is looking extremely well after his trip.

Jim Warrington, who has been taking life easy for the last month or two, left on Tuesday for "work." He has gone to work for Bob Ramsay. This work idea is sure a hard proposition. We shall miss him as he is a great "warmer."

While driving to the farmers supper on the 12th, W. H. Clayton and Joo. Mearns met with a bad accident. The rig upset in a culvert and the occupants were thrown heavily to the ground. Joo. Mearns breaking two of his ribs and injuring his knee.

At a meeting of the School Board in Bower's Hall, on Saturday 14th, it was decided that R. J. Hawkey's services will not be required for the ensuing term. Mr. Hawkey has been here for seven years now and this decision came as a great surprise to many in town.

The death of P. L. Carpenter's remaining son took place on Monday—everyone around here express their deepest sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter. It is certainly going to be a very sad year for them. The youngest girl is reported to be on the road to recovery now, but the elder girl's case is still very serious.

On Saturday the Caledonian Entertainers held their concert. There was a good turn out, with the Scotch people prominent. All the items were very enjoyable, even the bag pipes. The boys did some very good step dancing to the pipes, and the singing was excellent. Mr. Grant was very funny in his various characters and his jokes sure went well. The programme though short was excellent throughout.

On Friday night the 14th the Church held their "Sack" Social in the Bowers Hall. After the opening speech a few games were played, such as hunting for Mr. Raffie, and guessing games, which were well enjoyed by young and old. Next came a few impromptu speeches on subjects of world wide (?) interest such as "Resolved that the men should light the fire" and the reverse, "Woman Suffrage," by Jas. A. McCormack, which certainly kept the women quiet for the three minutes, and a very neat address on St. Valentine's Day by Rev. R. E. Finley. The supper was then passed round. The social was ended by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem. The church realised a little over \$42.00.

**BIRTH.**—On the 19th inst., at Crossfield, to the Rev. A. Thorold and Mrs. Eil 7, a daughter.

## CROSSFIELD LOCAL &amp; GENERAL.

Mr. R. M. Tucker who has been relieving the manager at the Mirror branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the past few weeks returned to town on Friday last and resumed his duties at the local branch of the bank. On his way down he visited a few friends in Edmonton.

We hear that Mrs. Mossop has taken a house opposite to Stuart's Lumber yard, and that she proposes taking in maternity and other non-infectious cases under the direction of Dr. Tauger. We hear that her terms will be strictly moderate, and can be obtained from Dr. Tauger or Mrs. Mossop.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute of Crossfield District will be held in the Fire Hall, on Saturday, March 1st, at 3-0 p.m. Those who have the matter in charge are endeavouring to prepare an interesting programme. It is expected that papers will be given on Easter Thoughts, the Cycle Hatcher and the Hatching and Rearing of Chickens by natural methods. There will be an open discussion of methods of Spring Sowing, and a number of seasonable salad recipes.

All the ladies of Crossfield and district are cordially invited to be present. Girls over 14 are eligible for membership.

## I.O.O.F., No. 42.

In connection with the above Lodge a Snoker took place in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Monday evening last on the occasion of the departure of Bro. Geo. Clarkson from Crossfield. Bro. A. R. Thomas on behalf of the Lodge expressed regret at losing so faithful a member as Bro. Clarkson, and wished him every success in his new sphere. Bro. Clarkson in reply thanked the members for their hearty wishes and expressed the hope that success would crown the efforts of the members of No. 42. At a late hour a most enjoyable evening came to a close.

## AUCTION SALE

Monday, February 24th.

Having received instructions from  
**C. K. SPURR**

I will Sell at Public Auction on the Farm, east half of Sec. 20-24-1, n-s; 4 1/2 miles south of Crossfield, 6 miles N-W of Crossfield, on the above date the following:

**17 HEAD OF HORSES.**  
Team of Geldings, rising 5, weight 3,000;  
Team, mare and gelding, rising 5, 3,000;  
The above teams well broken to work.  
Team of geldings, 6 and 7 years, 2,900;  
Team, mare and gelding, 4 years, 2,800;  
Gelding, rising 3, weight 1,500;  
Two mares, rising 3, weight 2,500;  
Gelding, rising 2, weight 1,100;  
Two mares, rising 7, in foal, weight 2,500;  
Team of mares, weight 2,700;  
Mare, 7 years, weight 1,300.

## CATTLE.

10 A-1 Dairy Cows in calf, five young Cows with calves at side, two dry Cows, five head Steers, two 2-year old Heifers, in calf; 10 calves, year old in spring; Registered Durham Bull, 3 years old; 20 good laying Hens, also one Chatham incubator.

## IMPLEMENTS.

Good Wagon complete with double box, good Wagon with hay rack, two sets of Bob Sleighs, one wide track for hauling hay; Deering 20 Shoe Drill, Deering Mower, Deering Rake, Molins Siding Plow, Massey-Harris 8-ft. Binder complete set of Blacksmith's Tools, Good Buggy, good Democrat, Disc Harrows, set of Drag Harrows.

## HARNESS.

Four sets of Double Harness, one set of Single Harness.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**  
down to Canary birds and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale at 10.0 a.m. Free Lunch at Noon.

Terms on Stock, Strictly Cash.

Terms on other Goods as follows:  
Terms—\$100 and under, Cash.  
Amounts over \$20, 9 months credit to be given with approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 5 p.c. per annum. 5 per cent. off for cash on credit minus. Strangers must furnish bank references. Everything must be settled for before removing from place on the day of sale.

**C. K. SPURR, Owner.**

**J. G. RIDDLE, Auctioneer.**

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It seemed unlikely. That she had not expected to see him and did not at first recognize him, was on the other hand, as evident as the genuineness of Sarto's rage when he saw her in Harry's arms.

But what a strange instinct had warned her of Reuben's danger; that she should hurry up to London by the early train on Sunday in order to inquire after Harry's cousin?

And for what reason had she been so passionately anxious to secure Reuben's letter?

With a sickening feeling of horror, the memory flashed across Harry's brain that Reuben had accused Anne of employing not only the Abbess, but Sammy, as her tool. Certainly, she took an extraordinary interest in the repulsive-looking natural, and seemed to wish on all occasions to screen him from the punishment meet for his villainies.

That Sammy had attacked Reuben in the train and flung him from the door seemed certain. Harry had identified his cousin, who looked strangely peaceful and dignified in prison, the vulgar winks and grins with which he had accompanied his talk had gone for ever, and only the handsome Clavel features he had inherited from his mother remained.

The compartment which he had travelled from Crayborne showed some evidence of a struggle in the disordered cushions and carpet, but Harry's evidence was reserved for the inquest.

The mere mention of his name excited considerable interest. Down here I was called Worth. Sir Olaf Clavel was my late father's brother, he had informed Inspector Hutchins in the presence of the landlord of the King's Head Hotel. And both men were supplied by his statement with abundant food for talk in their private family circles.

Inspector Hutchins eyed Harry with evident suspicion when the young American informed him in the hurry of leaving London, and the anxiety he had felt over Lady Anne's indisposition, he had lost Reuben's letter.

I am returning to London by the 10.33 from Crayborne, after I have seen Lady Anne back to her home, Harry explained. I will inquire at the Ceyl Hotel after the missing letter.

He had the last person known to have seen Mr. Symonds alive. The Inspector said, and of course, your testimony will be welcome at the inquest. From what I have heard, it will be first, medical and otherwise. As soon as I know the exact hour from the coroner I will let you know at the Ceyl Hotel.

Harry's next business was to find a conveyance in which to drive Lady Anne over to Crayborne, a difficult task on a Sunday evening. He found her packing up and down in a room when he came to tell her the carriage was ready.

You have seen him? she began eagerly. Is it really your cousin? And was it as I hope, an accident?

It was my cousin, and I do not think it was an accident, but that he was violently thrown from the train. In my opinion the murderer was Sammy.

You did not say so? she asked quickly.

No. But I shall certainly tell at the inquest that I saw Sammy creeping along on the other side of the train.

When is the inquest? Early on Wednesday, I believe.

Lady Anne said nothing more until they were seated in the depart and Harry was driving them to Crayborne for he had found it impossible to hire a driver.

What did your cousin say in that letter? she then asked.

Harry turned to look at her. Don't you know Anne? he inquired. How should I?

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Then you did not take the letter? I tried to. But as you know, you refused to let me have it.

You did not take it afterwards—during our drive from London.

She stared at him laughingly. Do you really think I should pick your pocket? she asked.

No, of course I don't think so, he returned heartily. It must have been taken by the man who calls himself Leopold Sarto.

She was silent for a few seconds. That seems rather an absurd idea of yours, she then remarked. You tell me this man is a half crazy Italian?

Not by accident, and who pretends to have danced with me at a ball many years ago. What possible interest could he take in a stranger's letter? Don't you think it is much more likely that either Inspector Hutchins or the constable who was with him and who drove the car managed to get it from you?

Stole it? Does it seem likely? If they thought it was to serve the law, I daresay they would be capable of it, she returned coolly.

Dinner at Ledera Abbey would have been a silent meal but for Lillas. She had taken tea with her mother's old servant, Mrs. Anning, at the Manor Farm, and had been wasted up by that good woman in all the gruesome details of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Anning, from the Royal Hotel had met Mrs. Anning coming out of chapel after afternoon, and had talked her with the fact that the murders were going to begin again at Crayborne, and that her American lodger would be found to be mixed up in them.

Mrs. Gutesberg had never forgiven Harry's desertion of her hotel for the her late visitor, Mr. Symonds, had taken her to a rooming house and proceeded to make capital of the news.

Mrs. Anning had crossed Lillas' elbow about the murder, and Mrs. Gutesberg, who kept her tongue in check. Her uncle had written her a letter which for him was suitable about ten o'clock, suggesting that he like vein, asking his permission to pass a few more days at Ledera Abbey.

Of all those things Lillas talked, and to all the engaged couple listened in silence. The situation was strained, and Lillas felt relieved when Lady Anne, on passing from Lillas, at about ten o'clock, suggested that she should remain in London the next day.

Come down Tuesday afternoon, Lady Anne said, and since you say the inquest will take place on Wednesday, I will inquire at the Ceyl Hotel for you to pass Tuesday night at the hotel at Bloxham.

All that Lillas tells me about the people here interests me. And I must beg of you, Harry, to stay away as much as you can. It sends me almost mad to think that Harry in Crayborne will be making free with my name again!

I will do just as you wish in everything, Harry said. And I am very glad you have Miss Morgan to stay with you through all this worry.

At the Ceyl Hotel on the next day he received word that the inquest was fixed for ten o'clock Wednesday, and on the Tuesday he left Waterloo at 10.15 and arrived at the Manor Farm at a little after two, having walked over from Bloxham.

Reuben's Mrs. Anning's learned from her that her brother Sammy had disappeared from the neighborhood of Crayborne since the early afternoon of the preceding Saturday.

The name never had ever confirmed Harry in his determination to find out the truth. He would be concerned in an attempt to find out the truth, and that conviction, in Harry's mind, would be the most desirable

way of disposing of a creature who was a danger to the community. Before repeating the story, Harry had questioned Mrs. Anning on the subject of the secret means of communication between the Abbey and the Manor House.

The farmer's wife became red in the face, and confessed in manner at once to tell the truth, she blurted out at last, there are some things I can not allow to talk about. And that passage is one of an. It's been stopped up for years. That's all I know about it.

No persuasion could induce her to utter another word on the subject, and Harry had little time to wait upon her in his anxiety to again behold Lady Anne.

He found her in the garden of the Abbey. She greeted him with outstretched hands and eager welcome in her eyes.

I have been so anxious to see you! she exclaimed, for I can tell you the exact spot where your cousin Reuben's death.

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## U. S. MAY INTERVENE

NOW MAKING PREPARATIONS TO INVADE MEXICO

President Taft Wants Congress to Share the Responsibility for Intervention—Six Dreadnoughts are in Mexican Waters—Ten Other Fighting Ships in Readiness.

Washington.—President Taft and the cabinet are in accord that Congress shall share the responsibility for any intervention in Mexico. Conferences between the President and his advisors ended with the understanding that should conditions in Mexico City become so much worse as to demand the landing of American troops, Mr. Taft will lay before both Houses of Congress the facts in a special message. Every preliminary was arranged for the action, which might follow such a course. Thirty-five thousand men, of the army, navy and marine corps, were put ready for movement. The first brigade of the first army division just created, three thousand men in all, and the nucleus of an expeditionary force of 15,000 was put on marching orders ready to entrain for Newport News, Va., where army transports wait under steam.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 marines of the Atlantic division are being sent to the Guantanamo naval station, were prepared for immediate movement to Vera Cruz, where they might be kept aboard ship ready for landing to blaze an avenue of escape to Mexico City for foreigners, as was done by the great power in 1914.

Six Dreadnoughts with approximately 4,000 sailors and officers are now rushing under full steam for Mexico ports—four on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific. Ten other crack fighting ships are also under full steam, swinging at anchor seventy hours off Guantanamo are ready for action. They have approximately 8,000 officers and men.

Within call to supplement this force are the cruiser Denver, enroute to Acapulco, Salvador, transport Mexico at Corinto, Nicaragua; cruiser Des Moines, enroute to Bluefields, Nicaragua, and five other transports, one bound Nashville, enroute to Honduras.

It is the feeling of the administration that these plans are all that can be done at this time, and that a sufficient number of warships have been dispatched, not only to observe developments, but to practically create neutral zones at ports where they lie, in which Americans and other foreigners in Mexico may find safety.

It has been suggested in some quarters that to land troops in Mexico would be such an act of war as can be justified only by a resolution of Congress. Many military officers feel that there is no distinction between such landings of troops on foreign soil in case of anarchy, and the employment of marines for the same purpose, as was done in Nicaragua recently.

To meet the constitutional objection in case the transports were sent to Vera Cruz, it is understood that the commanding officers would be instructed not to land troops except upon Congressional authority.

Their presence on the coast, it is felt, would doubtless have a strong moral effect upon the contending factions in Mexico, and more than a week's time would be gained in placing the soldiers just where they would be needed in case danger to foreign lives and property should become more imminent.

## IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS

Never Better, Says Mr. J. S. Dennis, of the C.P.R.

Montreal.—Immigration prospects from Great Britain and Northern Europe were never better, said Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the C.P.R., who arrived here from London. The liberal policy of disposing of the remainder of the company's land grant for the purposes of colonization has attracted the attention of the British and Continental people.

It is not possible to obtain from Great Britain, he said, any agricultural colonies because that class is limited. Less than thirteen per cent. of the population of Great Britain and Ireland are engaged in agriculture, and, if colonization is to progress a large portion of immigration must be obtained from Northern Europe and the United States.

## Naming Senators

Ottawa.—It was stated that when the bill increasing the representation of the senate in the west became law the two additional seats in the upper house to which Alberta would be entitled will be filled by the appointment of Dr. Brett, of Brandon, and a member of the Northwest Territorial Assembly, and Richard Secord, a prominent Conservative of Edmonton, who was on one occasion a candidate for parliamentary honors.

## Bushing C.N.R. Line East

Montreal, Que.—The C.N.R. officials here, state that out of the total of 400 miles of line between the north of Lake Superior, some 150 miles of steel have been laid east of Fort Arthur and 75 west of Sudbury, and that about 100 miles in all. The contractors report that there will be no difficulty whatever in completing the grading and track laying of the full 400 miles before the end of the year.

## C.N. NEW LINES

Programme of Work for Prairie as Previously Announced in Province

Toronto.—The C.N. has announced the Canadian Northern Railway's construction programme for 1913 was made public.

Hundreds of miles of new lines are to be constructed, and as many men as the C.N.R. can employ will be given work on the construction. In Manitoba a stretch of five hundred miles, beginning five miles east of Portage and extending to near St. James, will be the main development. The Inwood-Pleasant River route will be graded forty miles.

The construction in east Saskatchewan will include a line from Sturgis for a distance of 44 miles towards Hudson Bay. A like distance of line will be constructed on the Gravelbourg branch. The line through Gravelbourg toward Swift Current will have more than fifty miles added to the present grade.

The Melville-Outlook line will be extended nearly 30 miles east of that point and about twenty miles west of it.

The Regina-Moose Jaw line, and the Yorkton branch are also included in the programme. It was said many of the Alberta lines constructed this summer. The Canmore southwest branch is the principal one, and the sixty miles of new line on this will be undertaken on the Edmonton-Calgary line. The line south of McLeod, to Pincher Creek, will be graded for about forty miles and work on the Calgary-Lethbridge branch will also be undertaken.

The linking up of the Brudenell and Vermilion connection and the tapping of the Brazeau coal fields will be pushed. The Peace River branch is now to have a start made on it. The Great Canadian branch is now practically completed, and service will be established on this line within a few weeks.

Port Nelson Terminal for Line to Bay of Fundy.—H. P. Harlow, the government harbor expert, who has been surveying the approaches and the harbors at Port Nelson and Port Churchill, with a view to definite selection of the terminal for the Hudson Bay Railway, is now being busy westward from the P.E. arrived in Ottawa recently.

The question of the site of the terminal will be settled at once, said Hon. Frank Cochrane. It is very important that the site should be suitably situated on which port will become the terminal of the railway that now under construction. It is a very difficult problem, as there is much to be said for and against both Port Churchill and Port Nelson.

While there can be no official statement until Mr. Harlow has been given due consideration it is generally believed that Port Nelson will be decided upon, although there are many difficulties from an engineering standpoint.

Port Nelson is closer to the wheat fields; the railway would run through a better country, and the line would have lower freight rates. It is undoubtedly the best harbor, but the surrounding country is barren and the railway would have to run through muskeg, and it is feared that it would be almost impossible to get a good road bed.

Port Nelson also has an ideal location for a terminal, with its wharves and docks, while the character of the country at Churchill is such that it would be difficult to lay out a town and terminals.

MUSICIAN OPENS KAISER'S BUTTING IN

Conductor of Royal Opera House in Berlin, Disguised, Quits His Job

Berlin.—It is stated the German emperor who likes to be thought an authority on music, as well as on other matters, is responsible for the sudden resignation of St. Karl Paer, the conductor of the Berlin Royal Opera House. The Kaiser has always insisted on assisting musical conductors at the opera house in regard to their work. He has especially pronounced ideas as to the manner in which German should be conducted.

His majesty had a conversation with Paer some time ago on this subject, and criticised his methods. On his last visit to the opera the Kaiser noticed that St. Karl remained faithfully to musical traditions, and ignored his hints.

The emperor thereupon summoned Count Huisen, the court official who is at the head of the royal opera, and expressed his dissatisfaction in the strongest possible terms. The next day St. Karl resigned.

It is true that the intendancy-general of the royal theatre authorities has stated that the Kaiser's account is inaccurate and that Herr Paer has gone on sick leave and is expected to return in a few days. The Kaiser's management does not deny that the situation at the opera is not harmonious, but he has been unable to come to terms with the disapproval of the Kaiser. Further, the management and Herr Paer differ not only as to the musician in reply to a telephone inquiry this evening stated he had sent his resignation which had been accepted. He only assumed his post at the opera in February.

Calcutta.—In a recent return issued by the British Indian government 502,445 girls under years of age are described as widows, and 17,103 as orphans.

## AN ANATIONAL APPEAL

WORLD RINGS WITH PRAISE FOR ANTARCTIC HEROES

Movement Has Begun for a National Memorial and to Provide for Bereaved Families of Dead Explorers—Admiral Reginald Scott is in Heroics Had Been Killed in Action

London.—The committee of the British Antarctic expedition will issue a national appeal for a fund to provide for the relatives of the dead explorers. Among those signing the appeal is Lord Strathcona.

The circumstances under which Captain Scott and his comrades lost their lives prove with what constancy they carried out their duty for which they volunteered. The Lords and Commissioners of the Admiralty consider that their loss should be regarded as if they had been killed in action, and their story will long be remembered with honor by the navy.

Nothing has been decided as to what steps the government or the Admiralty will take, but it is generally felt that ample provision will be made.

The Lord Mayor of London has asked the first lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Churchill, whether he will open a fund and Mr. Churchill has not replied, but it is generally felt that such a fund would be necessary to open a fund, the Mansion House will rise worthily to assist in the matter.

The Daily Telegraph, which has opened a fund for a national memorial to Captain Scott and his dead comrades, has also opened a fund for the relatives of the dead explorers.

We owe it to ourselves and to posterity to place on record in some worthy, substantial and enduring form our sense of the glory of these men and of the untold glory they have achieved in the name of their country.

Among the first subscribers to this fund are: Lord Admiral Peary and Lord Strathcona.

The London press publishes tributes from the European sovereigns and explorers and scientists of all nationalities for the heroic devotion of the explorers, and expressing sympathy for their families. These tributes are especially numerous from America, where the feeling expressed is that no honor is too great to be rendered to the memory of these men, and that whatever is done by the government should not interfere with the spontaneous generosity of the public in behalf of the wives and families of those who sacrificed themselves in the nation's honor and service.

## CAPTAIN SCOTT'S DAILY RECORD

Story of Trip to be Published—Remainder of Party Are Well

Christchurch.—The Terra Nova brought every written record of the southern party, including the private diaries which will be handed to the relatives of the dead explorers.

Captain Scott kept a daily record until March 24, and spent the last day in writing his message to the public. The bodies could not be brought back, according to Commander Evans, but all agreed to leave them in their graves, where they had worked and died.

Commander Evans is not inclined to speak to the dead side of the expedition and has forbidden his fellow-officers to speak. He will complete Captain Scott's diary publication.

All on board the Terra Nova look to be in good health and bear no outward signs of the hardships they have undergone.

## Mines Branch

Ottawa.—When Hon. Louis Coderre became secretary of state it was announced that the mines branch now under the interior department would be added to the state department, thus increasing its work and importance. An order-in-council is being issued through making the transfer formally. The department comprises the mines branch and the geological survey.

## Did Not Leave Vatican

Rome.—The Vatican denies absolutely the report published in America that the Pope had intended to visit the house of his dead sister. The authorities at the Vatican said that such a statement on the part of the Pope would be an utter contradiction of the Pope's character, as he considers it his duty to remain within the Vatican walls.

## 15 Apaches Wreck a Ship

Paris.—Fifteen apaches broke into a winter house at Montreuil at 1 o'clock in the morning, wrecked the bar, took the money from the till and tried to escape. The three of them were arrested by the police during the night, but not before a police boat had been wrecked and one of the apaches had been shot through the shoulder.

## Grace Darling's Boat

London.—It was reported at a meeting of the council of Armstrong & Co. Ltd. that Lady John Grace Darling had presented in the college the boat in which Grace Darling and her father went to the assistance of the crew of the wrecked Forthcliffe on Farne Island in September, 1839.

## IMMORALITY CAUSE OF MUCH POVERTY

Some Interesting Evidence Given Before Old Age Pensions Committee

Ottawa.—Causes of poverty and dependency in Canada were dealt with in an interesting manner by Mr. W. H. Bruce, a member of the committee on public charity, giving evidence before the Old Age Pensions commission. His declaration of immorality as one of the most prolific causes of poverty and divided the reasons for people becoming dependent on others by the following percentages:

Immorality, 21; idleness, 19; congenital defects, 16; improvidence, 15; shiftlessness, 15; immorality, 13; stupidity, 7; ignorance, 5. In Ontario there are about 15,000 in houses of refuge, and 7,000 receiving municipal aid and otherwise helped.

Mr. Bruce testified that the application of reformatory methods to first offenders. He believed that a man or woman convicted three times under the criminal code should have custodial care for the rest of their lives, not behind prison bars, but with outdoor work where they would be self-supporting but prevented from reproducing their race.

He carried in a bill for an old age pension system, similar to that which obtains in New Zealand, but he suggested, would be \$130 a year, payable monthly at a minimum of 10p. in proportion to other income or the possession of net unencumbered value of property by over \$500. The bill would be kept out of houses of refuge.

Mr. Stubbins, member of the United Mines of Alberta, gave evidence in favor of the introduction in Canada of a pension of old age pension. He thought it would result in great benefit to the people of Canada.

Mr. Stubbins said the committee was gathering information as to the conditions under which work is done in the mines of the West.

## C.P.R. Fighting for Traffic

London.—The Canadian Pacific's determination to secure a monopoly of the trans-Canada route is being vigorously maintained by the company's management. The company is fighting for the maintenance of its present monopoly. The company is making a campaign against Canada, leading Argentine and other countries to join the fight against Canadian and Austrian emigrants. Balmaceda and his associates are especially active in the matter of status quo originally established by the German government on the frontier, but now maintained by the Hamburg-American and other post lines to keep huge emigration traffic for their ships running to New York and other American ports.

The Atlantic Ocean is a great sea of delays and hardships to Austrian emigrants who suffer at these conditions on the way to Hamburg and Bremen, hence their encouragement of the direct Canadian Pacific route.

Major Currie strongly objected to an act to incorporate the Calgary, Edmonton and Port McMurray Bill passed.

Ottawa.—The old question of a renewal of railway charters came before the Railway committee when the Northern Railway committee asked for a renewal. The Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, thought that there should be a yearly renewal of some provision to give the company a right of capture and captivity of the line and his goods by the four kings, while the tariff, is able to do with his 318 trained servants and 10,000 cattle and horses and his goods. While mixed up with the world we cannot expect to have victory over it, and it is only as we dwell in fellowship with God that we can hope to rescue others from the end of this world. First we need pitching his tent toward Sodom, and then we see him dwelling in Sodom. (Gen. 12: 12-13). Later we shall find him a ruler in Sodom, sitting in the gate—resting on the wall.

They had braten the Alberta Government and were prepared now to go ahead and now another charter was granted over the territory. J. E. Armstrong, East Lumberton who was in charge of the bill, said he was not going over the identical territory.

The bill was passed.

To Direct Attention of the Dominion

London.—The Yorkshire post, Unfold, puts forward the suggestion that the Dominion of Germany may conform to the fifteen to ten standard in battalions between our soldiers and German troops.

Germany wants to distract Canadian attention from the necessity of maintaining the Imperial War. This of course, the Post continues, is mere speculation. A point more worthy of consideration is the fact that many's readiness to moderate the rise of her warship construction has apparently been a factor in our foreign office. It is doubtful if in any case it would affect the balance of this year, while contemplating an extra two millions sterling expenditure.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VIII.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR FEB. 23, 1913.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xlii, 1-12. Memory Verse, 8.—Golden Text, Prov. x, 28.—Commentary Prepared by Dr. D. M. Smith, D.D., of St. Paul.

Abraham's going down to Egypt was certainly a mistake on his part, for there was no altar to the Lord there nor any revelation from the Lord. And Abraham dishonored the Lord by fear and deceiver and brought upon himself the rebuke of a man of the world, a deceiver king. By all our conduct we are either honoring or dishonoring the Lord, magnifying Him or magnifying ourselves, and we would do well to test everything by this test. It is able to take care of His own people and His own work under all circumstances, and all he asks of us is that we should be faithful in our abiding in and separation unto Him that he shall not be hindered in working out His good pleasure.

When at any time we wander away from the Lord the only thing to do is to return to Him. It is the will of God that we should be faithful in our abiding in and separation unto Him that he shall not be hindered in working out His good pleasure.

It is ever calling the wanderer to return, as in Isa. iv, 7; Jer. li, 14, 22; Jer. li, 1, 2, and many others. The agent always calls the unwashed and the saved, "Him that cometh to Me I will receive, and he that will, let him take of the water of life freely." It is good to see Abraham back at the place of the altar between Bethel and Ai, and to see him again in the name of the Lord (verses 3, 4) and to know that the Lord has abundantly forgiven his great sin.

It may seem strange to some to see Abraham very rich in cattle, in silver and gold, and yet to see him wandering from the Lord, but let such consider their own mercies and the great mercy of the Lord in His loving kindness beyond all their deserts. Sometimes the Lord would allow a man to be rich in silver and gold, and yet to be poor in His great mercies, and we have all and always reason to say: it is of the Lord that we are rich, and it is assumed, because His compassion is not limited (Lam. iii, 22).

It is the Lord who is in the flocks and herds, and his herds and those of Abraham could not agree. So to prevent strife Abraham told Lot to take his choice of territory, and that he would take that which Lot did not desire. Lot chose the fertile plain, and Abraham was the friend of God and the Lord was his portion. Being a righteous man, he did not desire to be a partner with the wicked, and he was the friend of the Lord. Lot chose the fertile plain, and Abraham was the friend of God and the Lord was his portion. Being a righteous man, he did not desire to be a partner with the wicked, and he was the friend of the Lord. Lot chose the fertile plain, and Abraham was the friend of God and the Lord was his portion. Being a righteous man, he did not desire to be a partner with the wicked, and he was the friend of the Lord.

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# BALLOON No. 7

It Clears Away the  
Cloud

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Maisie Pomeroy dined, and her pupils had locked the door of the little schoolhouse. It lacked three days of the long vacation, and the last hours of the school year dragged heavily, for June weather was insistently calling her homeward walk led along pleasant country lanes and through clover fields interspersed with narrow footpaths.

In Maisie's pocket was her last month's salary, and in spite of June weather and the calling bobolink her heart was heavy with disappointment, though her face wore no sign of it. No such enjoyment as she had never known in her monotonous life. She had read of the pleasures of this city by the sea, she had known girls whose parents were well-to-do to spend several months there, and now Ella Shaw had written her that they were going and wished Maisie to join them. It was to be "Dutch treat," and she knew that meant each girl was to pay her own expenses.

She had not even mentioned the matter to her mother, for she knew that their resources were badly strained this year. There was no money to be had, been bedridden for two years, and they were now maintaining his declining years in the hospital, where he could be best cared for. As Maisie was the only wage earner in their family of two, it was important—prohibitive, rather—that not one penny be wasted.

"If Bloomfield were not so dull," she murmured wistfully. "Ever since I can remember there has never been any unusual happening here. No new families ever move here, and nobody ever marries anybody that lives farther than Fairmount. I don't wonder there are so many maiden ladies in this village." She smiled as she pushed open the front gate, for there on the front piazza sat her mother, dispensing cake and root beer to the Bloomfield splinters. Some day she, too, would form one of a similar group.

"Lots of news, Maisie," cried Emma Risley as the girl sat down on the top step and sipped a glass of the cool beverage.

"News?" repeated Maisie; then she added quickly, "Oh, you mean the new freighter in front of the town hall? I saw that yesterday."

"No, indeed; that's old! What do you think is going to happen in Bloomfield?" Emma was bursting with importance, and root beer in her hands nodded their heads significantly.

"—A circus?" They were painfully few things that ever had happened in Bloomfield, and Maisie's imagination was stirred.

"No, sir! What do you think of balloon races here?" Miss Risley's voice was triumphant.

"Balloon races?" echoed Maisie blankly.

"Ten balloons all starting at once from Cabot's big hayfield!"

"When is it going to be?" asked Maisie.

"In three weeks. The men have been here and looked over the grounds, and the lumber is on the way. All the rooms at the hotel have been engaged for the workers. You see, I know about it the first one because I hold a first mortgage on Cabot's big field," explained Emma Risley importantly, "and Joshua Cabot spoke to me about the matter."

"When they had chatted themselves away, Maisie and her mother sat on the piazza until the sun went down. They talked about the coming of the balloonists and how it had been learned that Bloomfield was chosen because of some special advantage it possessed for the purpose, and everybody said that once the city excitement was over what a beautiful spot Bloomfield really was there would start an influx of summer boarders and possibly a law boom.

"Mother, dear," half sighed Maisie. "I was complaining this very afternoon of the dullness here, and as I walked home through Cabot's field I was wishing almost anything would happen to break the monotony. Now that something is going to happen I am feeling sorry about the clover fields. They are so beautiful."

Mrs. Pomeroy laughed softly and caressed her daughter's brown hair. "That's the way with all of us, my dear. I have known for a long time that you were weary of the monotony of your life, and I cannot blame you. When I was a girl somehow we seemed to get more out of life even if we never went away from the village.

There were parties every week and buckles and spelling classes and skating parties. The winter was always too short for all the good times we had. Nowdays the girls and young men go away to the cities, and those that remain and marry here seem to seem to care for the old simple pleasures."

"Perhaps after the balloon races are over we will rejoice in our old time quiet. But somehow I would like to have just a taste of life and pleasure before—" Maisie flushed and bit her lip.

"Before what, dear?"

"I know I'm horrid, mother, but I was going to say before I settled down into a regulation Bloomfield old maid," cried the girl, hiding her face in her mother's lap.

Mrs. Pomeroy smiled indulgently. "You are sure of that, Maisie? Did you tell Walter Avery never to come back to Bloomfield?"

For a long time Maisie was silent. Then she threw up her head and tossed her straggly locks from her flushed cheeks. Her brown eyes were very bright.

"I told him things that I am sure he will never forget," she said slowly. "I said I would never marry a Bloomfield boy and settle down into a humdrum existence. I said I could never think of him sitting there every time I looked at him as he seemed to be the same clumsy fellow, apple checked little boy I went to school with years ago."

"What did Walter say to that?" Mrs. Pomeroy's face was grave, though her brown eyes were shining, low, and they looked such a little like Maisie's.

"He didn't say anything. He just nodded his head in that awkward way of his and went off. The next I heard of him was in New York studying to be a doctor. You know he has never been home since."

Maisie's tone was unconsciously wistful. The days before the great event that was to transform Bloomfield from a sleepy country village into a fashionable rendezvous of every day were filled with preparations for the balloon races. As if by magic all the daisies in Cabot's field were laid to the ground and grand stands were erected and huge saw tanks put in place. School was ended, and Maisie walked in her direction when she chose to be outdoors. Now she only remembered Cabot's field as the place where Walter had met her one day and confessed his love among the daisies, which are supposed never to tell their secrets.

Maisie was disturbed by these memories that forced themselves upon her. She did not wish to think of Walter Avery, and she had dismissed him from her mind for four years and remembered that she could not tell him from her memory. She felt sure that out there in the big world there was waiting for her an ideal lover, handsome, courtly, polished, rich.

At last came Bloomfield's great day. The crowd to Cabot's field was black with vehicles of every description. By 10 o'clock every seat in the stands was filled, and the four sides of the great field were lined with carriages, motor cars and farm wagons. Maisie and her mother were there and by good fortune and the kind offices of Emma Risley had secured front row seats in one of the stands. Ten big balloons awaited slowly, tugging at their anchor ropes. There was a smell of escaping steam, and the sound of many voices. Maisie found herself enjoying the excitement. If this was life she would like a taste of it!

Emma Risley leaned across Maisie and spoke to Mrs. Pomeroy. "I hear Walter Avery's going up in one of the balloons. You know he's quite an amateur balloonist. Mrs. Avery is worried almost to death about it."

"Ballooning is a dangerous sport," returned Mrs. Pomeroy's calm voice, "but I suppose Walter finds it a relaxation from his professional work."

"I guess he deserves all the fun he gets. They say he worked like a Trojan to get his degree, and now he's to go in partnership with a city doctor."

Emma Risley sat back in her seat. "There, they're off, Maisie! I wonder which is Walter's balloon. Let me see your program—No. 7, that's his number, anyway. Dr. Avery! No, that funny? Seems as if I could see Walter as he was when he came to school to me years ago. Think of his being a doctor!"

Maisie was thinking entirely too much for her own good. She was thoroughly frightened at the idea of Walter Avery's ascension in the balloon. She could see No. 7 now. That was Walter, tall, slender, square of form, his dark hair blowing back in the wind. He was looking their way. Was he looking at her? She told herself she could not really see the crowd of white faces; that he could not pick out individuals. Still he stared, and then, just as the anchors were cast and drift and he started up, he moved a handkerchief toward them. Suddenly Maisie's little handkerchief broke into a fluttering signal. The fresh breeze tore it from her hand, and it whirled upward with balloon No. 7.

Walter leaned out, deftly caught the bit of white, jerked it in his breast and amid the cheers of the crowd went up to an altitude that caused hearts to throb and cheeks to pale with apprehension. When the last anchor had become a mere speck in the sky the crowd dispersed to other diversions, and Maisie and her mother went home. It would be late in the afternoon before the balloons might be sighted on the return trip, provided they were not there to avoid adverse winds. Then their return would be uncertain indeed. There was an excellent chance that some of them would never come back.

Maisie Pomeroy never forgot that waiting time. In those hours died all the foolish longing and disappointment that had possessed her. There was only one thing she craved, and that was the life of Walter Avery, whether he loved her or not. She knew that she loved him.

With the evening came the return of the balloonists, every one safe. Walter Avery winning the second prize, which he did not care a fig for, because a greater prize awaited him in Mrs. Pomeroy's old fashioned garden. Bloomfield is a thriving suburb now, and life there is by no means so dull as it was. The balloon ground is now a baseball field.

Generosity.

A large, stately man, and a small Frenchman were saving a large piece of timber for the Boston subway with a heavy crosscut saw, each in turn pulling it back and forth. A pugilist man stopped to watch the operation. After a few moments he stroked up to the negro and dealt him a blow, saying, "That's the way to do it."

"Give the saw to the little fellow if he wants it,"—Harper.

A Gallant Answer.

"You seem to be an abolitionist man. You ought to be strong enough to work."

"No, mum. And you seem to be beautiful enough to go on the stage. But evidently you prefer the simple life."

After that speech he got a square meal and no reference to the wood pile.

—Meddler.

His Choice.

Blobs—If you were going in for music which instrument would you choose?

Slobbs—Well, I've always thought I would like to be a soloist on a cash register.—Palladium Record.

Her Choice.

"Why should I marry you?" she asked superciliously.

"Yes, you did say that," he replied indignantly. "You can be an old maid if you want to."—Lippincott.

Afterthoughts.

A—"The best roses are never uttered."

S—"Not."

A—"No. I think of 'em ten minutes after the other fellow has gone home."

—Judge.

Stranger—What's the light about? Nattie—The feller on top is Hank Ellis. We got married at the Fremont. He's the other Joe Jenks, who interlocked his arms to her—Life.

Fleety Miss Muffet sat down on tuffet. A very good girl in his way. We sat him down and she did one. She started to run. And tuffet was out of the nest day. —Lippincott's Magazine.

Billy-Pa, what is an "abridged dictionary?"

Pa—"One that always has the word you want to look up omitted."—Judge.

"Dear sir," wrote a Cardiff father to a schoolteacher, "please do not let my son John leave Welsh today. His throat is so bad he can hardly speak English."—Tit-Bits.

The man who never takes a drink may sometimes walk with wobbly gait. When wife goes on a sniping tour. A story told by a city doctor. —Hirmingham Age-Herald.

Gabe—In Perkins a close friend of yours?

Steve—Heins. I touched him for a dollar yesterday and he turned me down.—Clatskanie Enquirer.

First Fall Slammer—"This poetry is an awful thing, don't you know. Second Ditto—Yes. And it is funny how it will run in a whole family.—Puck.

The Joke Paralyzed Him.

Gitbs—What did you say when the fellow denounced your watch? Dibbs—Told him I had no time to spare and buried him.—London Tit-Bits.

His Religion.

"Money is the religion."

"Yes, but his wife is afraid to ask for any. It's a subject too sacred to mention."—Illustrated Light.

Looking on the Warm Side.

Howell—Howell is always looking on the sunny side. Fowell—I guess that may make it too hot for people.—New York Times.

Two and four make six. A man I never mix. Bobb's four years old, you see. He's two—well, not three. And these two will just make me six in July. —Bobb's Companion.

## THE GOURMET.

The Fins Art of Living in Order to Eat.

That witty Frenchman, Max O'Rell, once wrote that the Frenchman dines the Englishman feeds—does his "home," and although the more modern Englishman has in part removed the reproach, yet O'Rell's statement will serve as exhibiting the true distinction between the gourmet and the gourmand. To take an intelligent interest in the art of feeding, no as to refine it of its coarseness and to appreciate its finer side, has been in all ages and in all climes since the birth of civilization looked upon as permissible—nay, praiseworthy. On the other side of the line stands the gourmand taking a pleasure in the mere feeding from its practical point of view, and dangerously approaching the realm of gluttony.

The dividing line is a narrow one, as indeed are most dividing lines, but the derivation of gourmet from an old French word, meaning a shop-boy, or more properly a wine-seller, in a wine-seller's or expert wine-taster's shop, makes the distinction plain. But it is not so simple as it seems. The gourmet puts it, "me a horse bolts he chopped by, with indifference," to be a gourmet takes a pleasure in the gourmet's way, no gourmand, although he wrote of food. Let us see.

Those unfortunates who are not gourmet are indeed to be pitied. They are not to be received with dispensation service. I have a man who shall be anonymous, who has had a taste as to which opinions may differ. Simpson you may hold to be upon the right side of the line, but I am not a very great one. Our own Charles Lamb you may call a gourmet, since he wrote a whole essay upon roast pig; yet we vote him a most delicate and epicurean gourmet.

Certain gradations would be a test, albeit gradations, like many other things, have been traced down in modern times and have been made into a test. No such nice distinctions arose in ancient times. There could be little refinement about the eating process until forks came in, and this was as late as the 17th century. Nevertheless, ancient Greek banquets provided for the gourmet a feast of the senses, which are part of the lighter and better type of feeding. The Greeks, of course, did not have the modern cookery in its primitive state, how could there be room for culture and refinement? The gourmet, however, could be a gourmet at table with food merely heated, putting his hand to the food, and he could be a gourmet with his teeth; the notion is unthinkable. Charles Lamb shrinks instinctively from the thought of a gourmet with his teeth; the notion is unthinkable. Charles Lamb shrinks instinctively from the thought of a gourmet with his teeth; the notion is unthinkable.

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## CARING FOR THE LAMBS.

Treatment For Grub in the Head and Stomach Worms.

A close observer will notice a bunch of lambs often standing in the middle of the field or open spot in the woods. They usually stand in a circle with heads to the center and nose near the ground, writes W. Clark in the American Agriculturist. An experienced observer would wonder why they stand in such a position and why they are continually stamping the fore feet and shaking the head. And often at all once they will stampede and seek another location, only to repeat the same maneuvers. The cause of these actions is a fly that reproduces the grubworm or "grub in the head," as it is usually termed. It affects them the following spring. The grub fly deposits its larva in the nostril, and there it is hatched and becomes the pest known as grubworm. As a preventive the lambs should be taken out at a time and a small quantity of pure pine tar put on the nose, rare being used to avoid getting the tar in their mouths or where it will come in contact with the feed.

The lambs should be provided with two feeds at least and should not be permitted to run on one feed more than two weeks at a time. This gives them fresh food and a clean range.

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Our method is as follows: Procure a four ounce bottle. Have a jug or bucket of new or sweet milk. Put three ounces of milk in the bottle and one teaspoonful of gasoline. Stand the lamb in a corner of building or pen. Stand outside of lamb and hold its head only high enough that it can swallow the liquid. Now, take mixture and shake well and keep on shaking until bottle is ready to put in lamb's mouth. Pour it in slowly. Remove the bottle. If necessary repeat before it has all been given.

One or two facts I want to impress on my readers are: First, you must mix the dose for each lamb; it varies as gasoline and milk will not mix without continual shaking, and if given second, the lambs should be kept up without food for at least ten hours before the mixture is given. Two applications are necessary in all cases, especially after the first application. After the second application they should be well fed and given a tonic for the blood and given frequent change of pasture.

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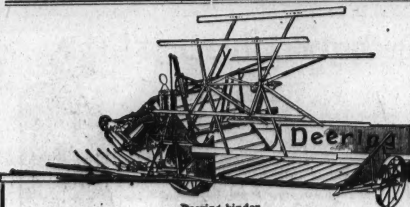


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REV. A. THOROLD-ELLER,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., FEB. 20, 1913

## Dairying.

There seems to be a general consensus of opinion that dairying is a branch of farm industry from which great returns can be obtained. "Get cows, and get good ones, and you will make lots of money." We are told by men who should know what they are talking about. Conditions too seem favourable in this part of the Province. Our Albertan winters are generally open enough to allow of the stock running outside, good feed can be grown in abundance to supply their needs, and there is a ready market and a constant demand for all dairy products. Think of all the farmer friends you are acquainted with and, as a general rule, you will find that the man who owns cows is the man who is making good. Why is this?

The answer is simple—the returns are sure.

Hail may come and the cow will still give down her milk. Premature frost may cast its withering blight over the land but the milk can still be filled. In fact you reap where you have sown. You sow in the shape of a good deal of labour and outlay, and you reap in the shape of butter and milk and cream.

Whereas, a man may literally sow wheat and barley and oats and he may NOT reap any return for the labour and anxiety of months. That much maligned personage the farmer is really a great example to outsiders because he is a man of such large hope. He loses all his money by frost or hail, he sees his splendid looking crop ruined or nearly so in a single night or a few minutes, and yet the following year he is still hoping, and we find him once again ploughing and discing, and harrowing and seeding, pitting his puny strength against the forces of nature, chancing his luck, or trusting in Providence, whichever way you like to put it. But Providence as a rule does not go in the face of the laws of nature, and if those laws have taught us in the past that frost and hail may be expected any summer in certain districts you may bet your life that you are taking long odds in assuming that you can override the laws which Providence allows. While stock of the right kind is scarce and prices high the farmer must of necessity go slow in acquiring his cows, but there are signs which point to his doing so as fast as he can, and there is no reason why in the near future Crossfield should not be the centre of a great dairying country with possibly industries established in connection.

## The Approach of Spring.

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## Crossfield Cricket Club.

At the meeting of the above club on the 10th the attendance was so large that accommodation could not be found for all those present, and it was decided to meet again on Saturday, March 1st. When it is hoped that one of the largest halls in the town may be obtained to accommodate all those who wish to be present.

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